

PATENT

S/N 10/001,280

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andrew J. Edwards et al. Examiner: Thomas H. Stevens
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 Title: APPLICATION PROGRAM INTERFACE FOR DYNAMIC
 INSTRUMENTATION OF A HETEROGENEOUS PROGRAM IN A
 DISTRIBUTED ENVIRONMENT

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d): I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile
 to (571) 273-8300, Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Examiner Thomas H. Stevens,
 P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 25, 2006.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 Attn: Examiner Thomas H. Stevens
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that
 a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action
 mailed September 26, 2005, said period of response being extended from December 26, 2005 to
 January 26, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 the
 amount of \$120 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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